

Patent

RECEIVED  
MAY 4 2001  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

[illegible]

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: P. Wingood

)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)

)  
)  
)  
)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- (03/01)

B

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☒ A fee in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

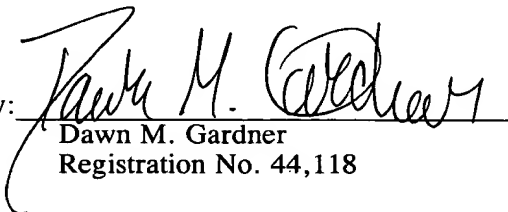
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:

  
Dawn M. Gardner  
Registration No. 44,118

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

Date:

April 30, 2001